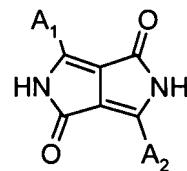


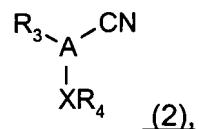
In the claims:

1. (currently amended) A process for the preparation of a mixture comprising at least two structurally different diketopyrrolopyrrole pigments of formula



wherein

A<sub>1</sub> and A<sub>2</sub> are each independently of the other an aromatic or heteroaromatic radical, by reacting a succinic acid ester with at least one unsubstituted or substituted aromatic or heteroaromatic nitrile, which process comprises carrying out the reaction in the presence of at least one compound of formula (2)



wherein

A is an aromatic or heteroaromatic radical,

R<sub>3</sub> is hydrogen, halogen, methyl, methoxy, -CF<sub>3</sub> or -CN,

R<sub>4</sub> is a linear or, from C<sub>3</sub> upwards, optionally branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>30</sub>alkyl, C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>aryl or C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>24</sub>aralkyl radical,

X is -S-, -O-, -CR<sub>5</sub>R<sub>5'</sub>-, -COO-, -CONR<sub>5</sub>-, -SO-, SO<sub>2</sub>-, -SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>5</sub>- or -NR<sub>5</sub>-, and

R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>5'</sub> are each independently of the other hydrogen or a linear or, from C<sub>3</sub> upwards, optionally branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>30</sub>alkyl, C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>aryl or C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>24</sub>aralkyl radical

wherein the amount of compound 2 is from 1 to 10 mole % based on the total amount of nitrile in the reaction mixture.

2. (previously presented) A process according to claim 1, wherein A<sub>1</sub> is a naphthyl radical, diphenyl radical or phenyl radical.

3. (previously presented) A process according to claim 1, wherein A<sub>2</sub> is a naphthyl radical, diphenyl radical or phenyl radical.

4. (original) A process according to claim 2, wherein A<sub>1</sub> is a phenyl radical mono- or poly-substituted by halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxy, -CF<sub>3</sub>, -CN, phenyl, -O-aryl, -SO-aryl, -SO<sub>2</sub>-aryl or by -S-aryl.

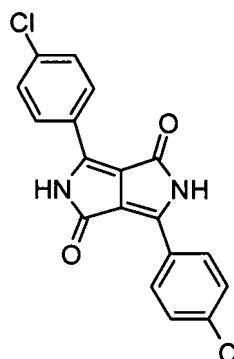
5. (original) A process according to claim 3, wherein A<sub>2</sub> is a phenyl radical mono- or poly-substituted by halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxy, -CF<sub>3</sub>, -CN, phenyl, -O-aryl, -SO-aryl, -SO<sub>2</sub>-aryl or by -S-aryl.

6. (previously presented) A process according to claim 1, wherein A is a naphthyl radical, diphenyl radical or phenyl radical.

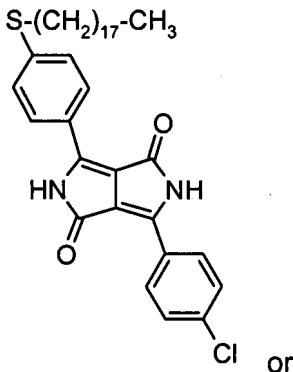
7. (original) A process according to claim 6, wherein A is a phenyl radical mono- or poly-substituted by halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxy, -CF<sub>3</sub>, -CN, phenyl, -O-aryl, -SO-aryl, -SO<sub>2</sub>-aryl or by -S-aryl.

8. (currently amended) A process according to claim 1, wherein X is -O-, -S- or -SO<sub>2</sub>-.

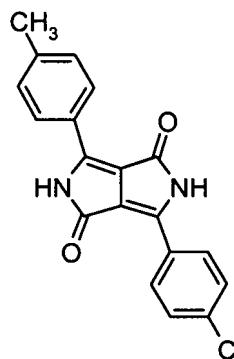
9. (currently amended) A mixture comprising diketopyrrolopyrrole pigments of formulae



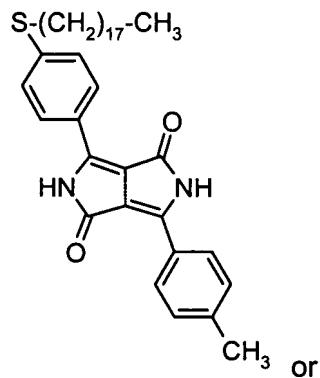
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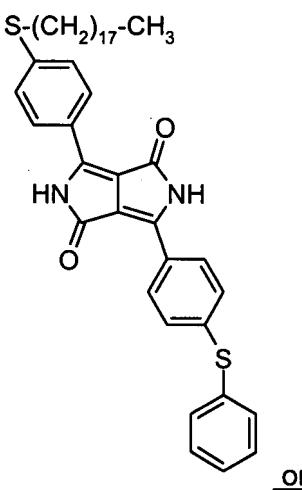
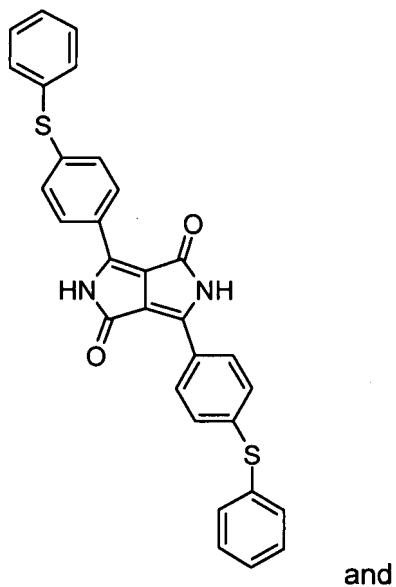
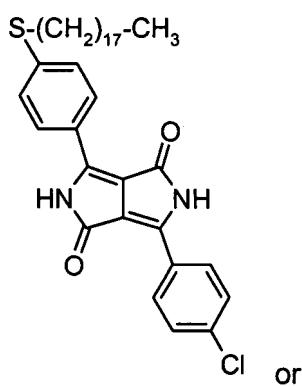
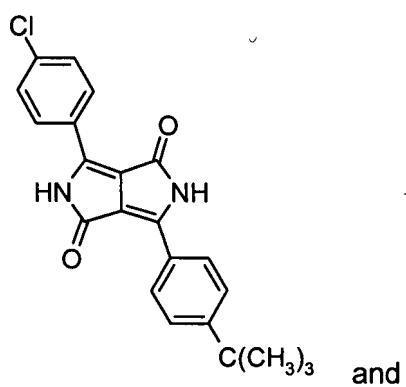
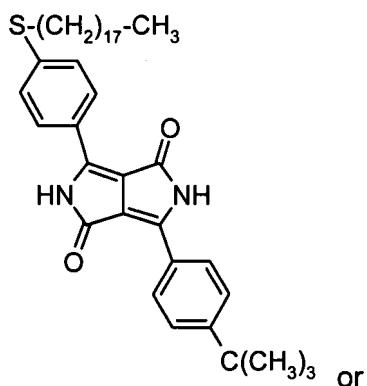
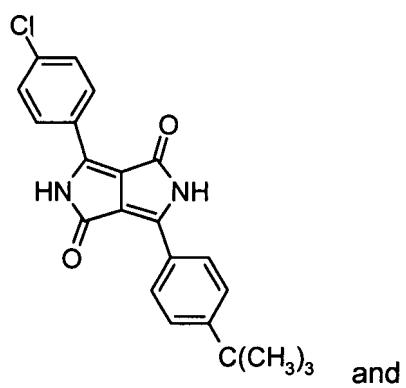
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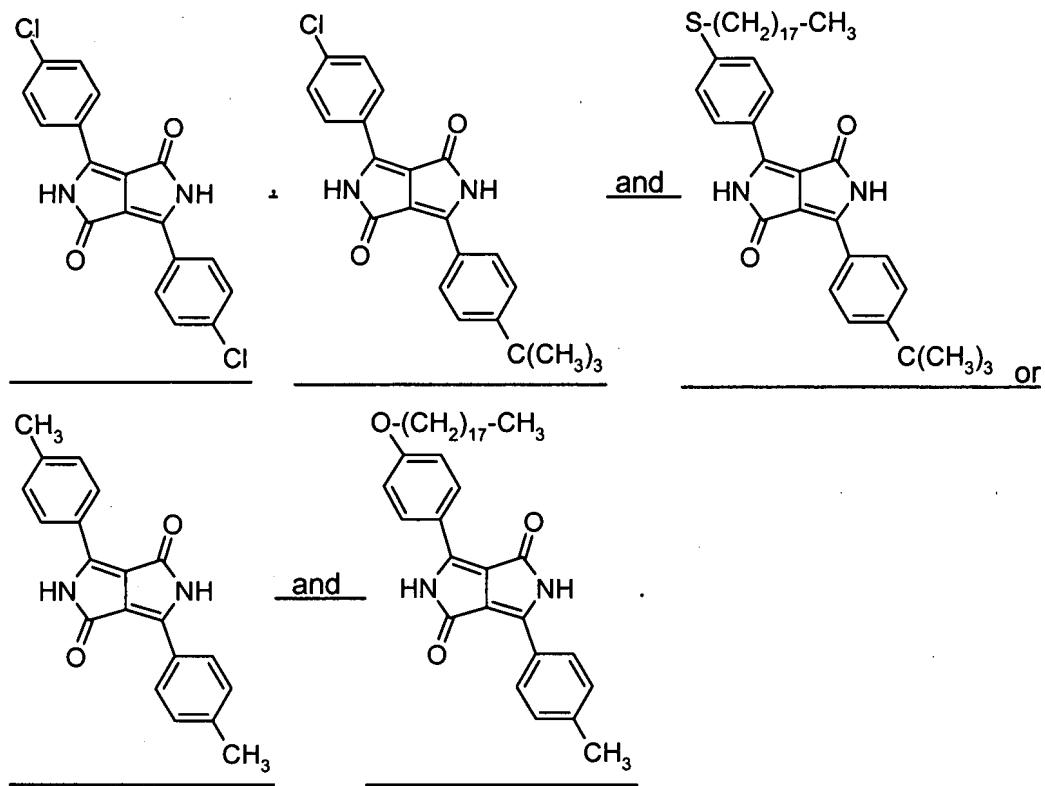


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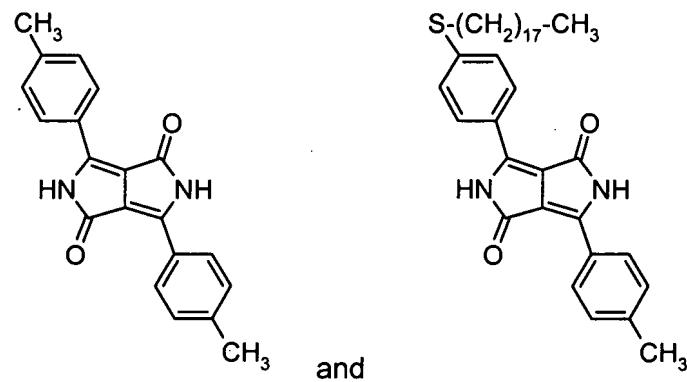


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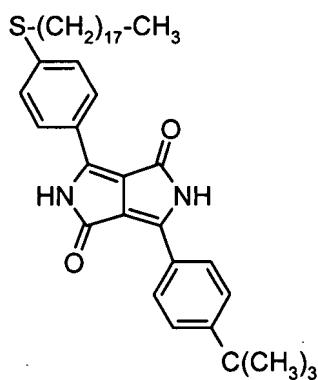
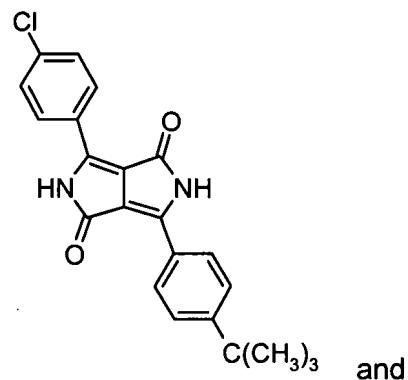




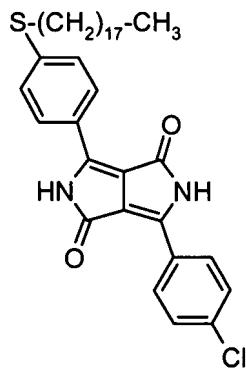
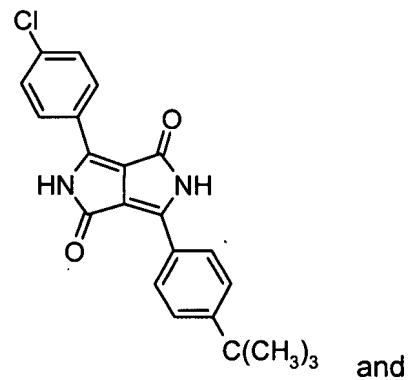
10. (previously presented) A mixture according to claim 9 comprising the diketopyrrolopyrrole pigments of formulae



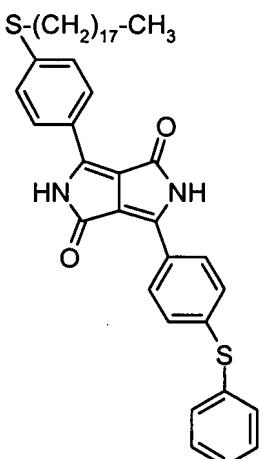
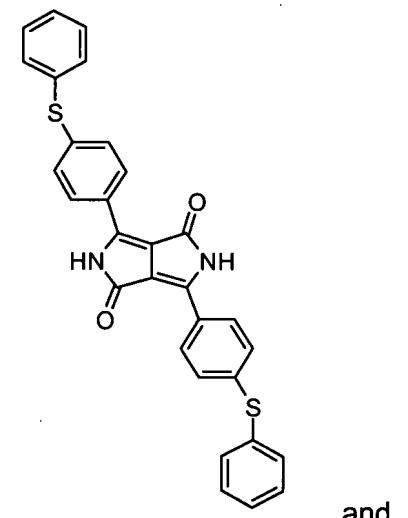
11. (previously presented) A mixture according to claim 9 comprising the diketopyrrolopyrrole pigments of formulae



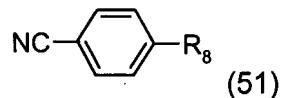
12. (previously presented) A mixture according to claim 9 comprising the diketopyrrolopyrrole pigments of formulae



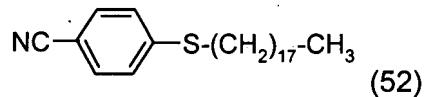
13. (previously presented) A mixture according to claim 9 comprising the diketopyrrolopyrrole pigments of formulae



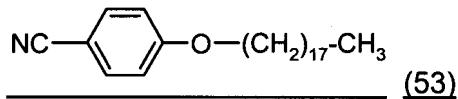
14. (currently amended) A process according to claim 1, which process comprises reacting a compound of formula



wherein  $\text{R}_8$  is chlorine, methyl, tert-butyl, phenyl or -S-phenyl, and a compound of formula



or a compound of formula



with a succinic acid diester,

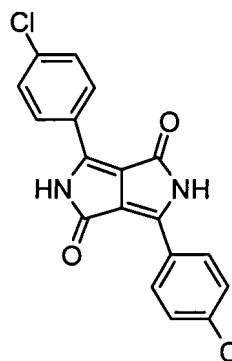
or reacting a mixture consisting of two structurally different compounds of formula (51) and a compound of formula (52) or a compound of formula 53 with a succinic acid diester.

15. (previously presented) A method of producing coloured plastics or polymeric colour particles, which comprises incorporating into those materials a diketopyrrolopyrrole pigment mixture prepared in accordance with the invention according to claim 1.

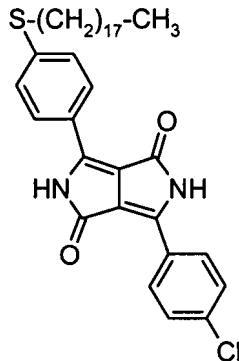
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23. (previously presented) A method according to claim 15, wherein the coloured plastics or polymeric colour particles are comprised within a colour filter.

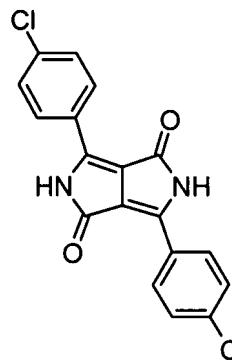
24. (previously presented) A mixture according to claim 9 comprising diketopyrrolopyrrole pigments of formulae



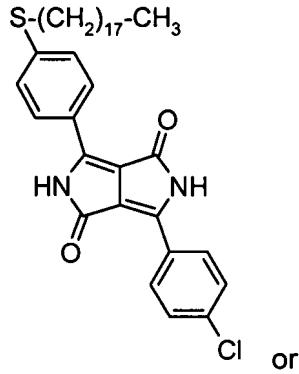
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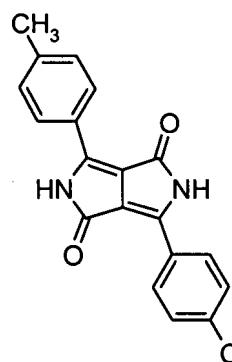
25. (currently amended) A method according to claim 15, which comprises incorporating into those materials a mixture comprising the formulae:



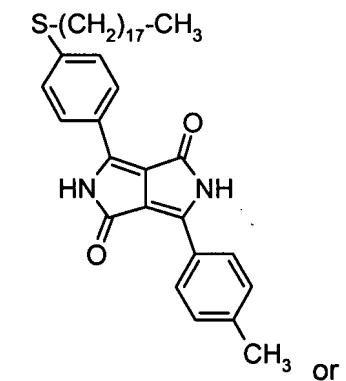
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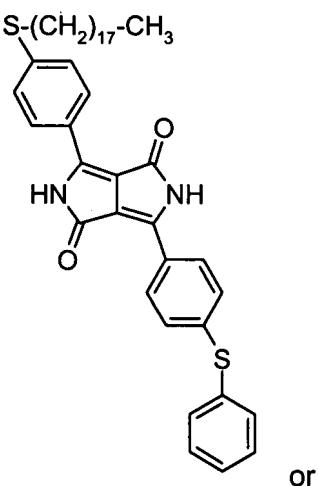
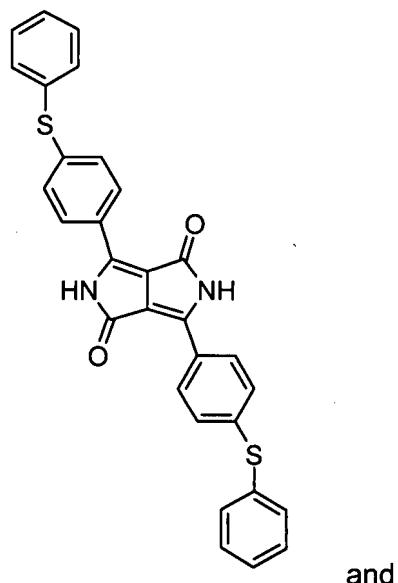
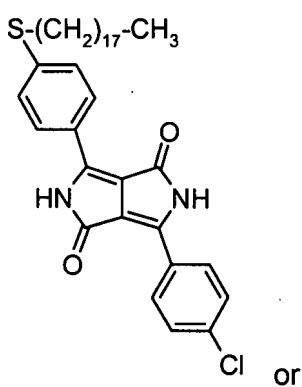
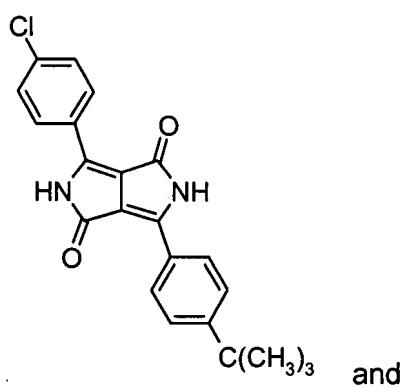
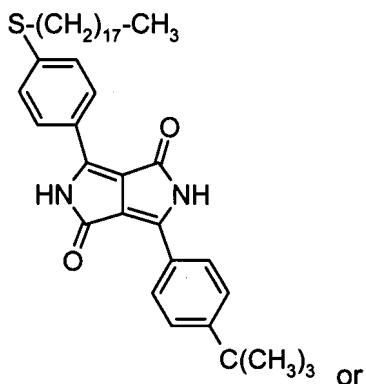
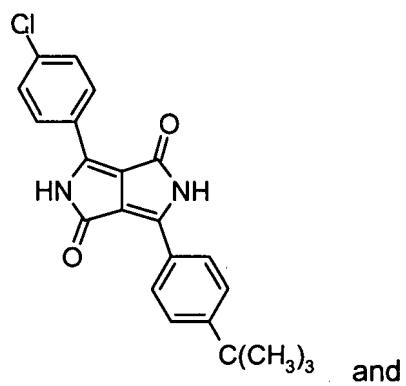
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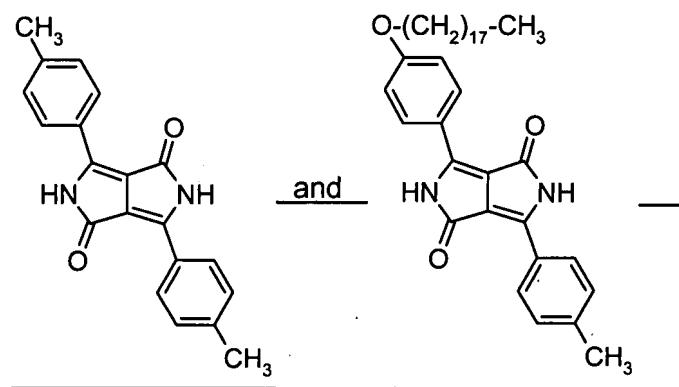
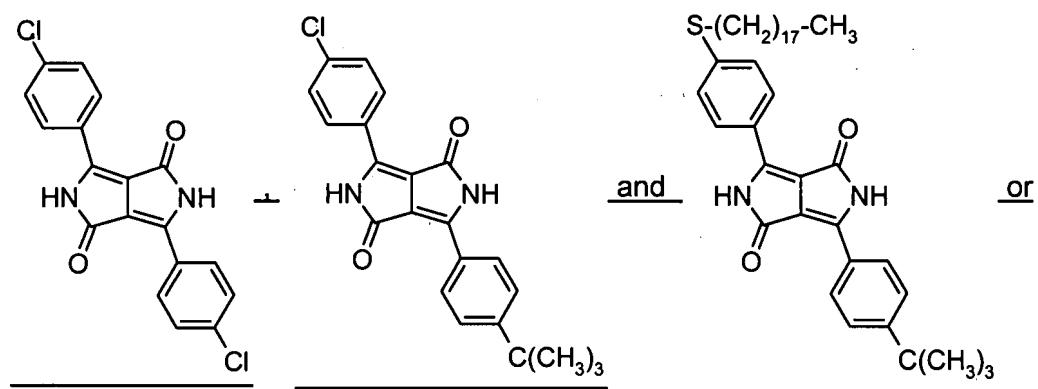


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26. (previously presented) A method according to claim 25, wherein the coloured plastics or polymeric colour particles are comprised within a colour filter.

27. (new) A mixture according to claim 9 comprising the diketopyrrolopyrrole pigments of formula

